



**EQUIXP LC AND NCF INVESTMENT INC. WILL HOST THE FIRST U.S. INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE FORUM FOR PROJECTS, TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT**

A delegation of business executives from Nigeria, Ghana, Benin, Niger, Gabon, Angola and other Sub-Saharan African countries will travel to Houston, Texas, USA for the first U.S. International Investment and Finance Forum for Projects, Trade, Development and Capital Equipment.

**WHEN:** February 7<sup>th</sup> 12pm-6:00pm Registration 7:00pm-9:00pm Reception and Welcome Dinner  
 February 8<sup>th</sup> 8am-5:30pm Forum session 7:00pm-9:00pm Reception and Dinner  
 February 9<sup>th</sup> 8am-5:30pm Forum session 7:00pm-9:00pm Meetings & Networking session

**WHERE:** [Doubletree Guest Suites](#) at The Galleria, 5353 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX 77056

A special room rate has been negotiated for forum participants of 140.00/night please contact the hotel by 1/27/2007 to secure the rate. Tel: +1-713-961-9000 Fax: +1-713-585-2704

**WHO:** U.S. Export Import Bank (Ex-Im Bank) Mr. Ricardo Michel & Mr. Joseph Ringer & U.S Commercial Service Mr. Duaine Priestley, M & T Bank Mr. Benjamin M. Akuete, Sovereign Bank Mr. John Despic, Northstar Trade finance Mr. Mark M. Mischnick, Regions Bank Ms. Ginger Downs, Nigerian Community and Friends/NCF Investment Inc. Chief Temitope Ajayi, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), Office of the Governor of Texas Economic Development & Tourism Mr. Aaron Demerson, The Greater Houston Partnership Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development and World Trade Mr. Adam Gibson, J.D., WCW International Mr. Chris Wilmont, Houston Citizens Chamber Trade Development Mr. Val Thompson, The Corporate Council on Africa. Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority Board/Director General, Association of Nigerian Exporters Director, Prince Joseph Idiong, Boanerges Corporation, U.S. Financial Brokers, Business Brokers of America Inc. Mr. David Anderson, U.S. Commercial Banks, and U.S. business partners interested in doing business in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Good economic management can make a contribution to poverty elimination, but only widespread strategically-placed business investment, made in a spirit of partnership with the government and the private sector can create sustainable wealth.

Having recognized this crucial point, EquipXp LC and NCF Investment Inc. will be hosting the first U.S. International Investment and Finance Forum on Projects, Development and Capital Equipment. The primary objective is to promote and encourage investments into Sub-Saharan countries. Attendance will involve participation in workshops that will train business men and women, consultants, and key government officials on the best practice models for ensuring the full financing of their projects. Participants will also have the opportunity to discuss new investment opportunities in Sub-Saharan Countries and review U.S. based investment and financing opportunities.

**Overview:**

- Learn how to structure and enhance the financial viability of projects seeking financing from U.S. banks with U.S. Export Import Bank guarantees.
- Participate in presentations and workshops conducted by U.S. businesses.
- Network and build professional relationships with fellow participants and leading U.S. business and government agencies.
- Learn the value of International Company Profiles (ICP) in your search for financing.
- Explore best practices in conducting financial, economic and technical feasibility studies.
- Direct contact with potential U.S. investors.
- Develop insight and knowledge of financing programs available through various U.S. government agencies for both U.S. and Sub-Saharan companies.
- Learn the fundamentals and importance of elevating your individual and business credit score and status.
- Project proposals will be welcome for review.

The Mission is to promote foreign direct investment into Sub-Saharan countries, to help support economic growth, reduce poverty and improve lives through training and strategic advising services.

Interested participants please call or email Mr. Eric A. Miller today at: [info@equipxp.com](mailto:info@equipxp.com) or 1-281-286-1338 ext.114 or Fax 1-281-286-2825 or Ms. Latasha Blair at [latashab@equipxp.com](mailto:latashab@equipxp.com) or click the following link to register: <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaaid=125661> or go to [www.equipxp.com](http://www.equipxp.com)

